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Title: SPATIAL SOUND CONFERENCE

SYSTEM AND APPARATUS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated June 26, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections.

REMARKS

The following issues are outstanding in the present application:

-- Claims 15-27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kinoshita et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,734,724, hereinafter "Kinoshita"); and

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